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For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS FOR
ELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGES
HAVING GLASS FREE
NON-CONDUCTIVE LAYERS AND
METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2001

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S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001,
please amend this patent application as follows and reexamine the application
in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

AMENDMENTS

The applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 29
through page 7, line 8 with the following:

Referring now to Figure 4, wherein like reference numerals
indicate like or similar components, a non-conductive layer 256 comprising a
dielectric material free of continuous glass fibers, such as the glass-free